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**OPD3 Staff, 'Unsung Heroes' Project Partners, and Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh Arts Committee  
cordially invite you to join us to celebrate the launch of**

**Unsung Heroes**

**at**

**OPD3, the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh on Friday 30th March 2012**

**3.00pm – 4.00pm**

**Unsung Heroes will be introduced by project consultant Amanda Game and  
formally launched by Sandy Young, Chair of the RIE Arts Committee**

**Please RSVP to confirm attendance by 26th March 2012**

**to Jane McArthur, Project Manager**

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'Unsung Heroes' celebrates the role of nursing in living memory through a permanent installation of exquisite historic enamelled hospital and nursing badges from Lothian Health Services Archive, coupled with innovative new enamelled works made by researchers at the jewellery and silversmithing department, eca, Edinburgh University. Researchers, working with lead artist Elizabeth Turrell responded to the historic badges, material in the archives and oral history interviews with current and retired nursing staff, undertaken as part of the project, to create the installation. Enamelled panels encompassing fascinating extracts from the interviews have been commissioned as part of the installation.

**Directions** to OPD 3, Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh, 51 Little France Crescent, Old Dalkeith Road, Edinburgh EH16 4SA. Facing the main enquiry desk by the shops in the atrium, take the left hand corridor behind the enquiry desk, signposted to the restaurant and OPD3.

For a map and travel information please visit [www.nhslothian.scot.nhs.uk/hospitals/rie.asp](http://www.nhslothian.scot.nhs.uk/hospitals/rie.asp)

